| X ORIGINA FISCAL ESTIMATE CORRECT DOA-2048 (R06/99) Subject | _ | UPDATE SUPPLEM | | LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No. Chapter Comm 16 Amendment No. if Applicable |
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| Electrical Construction | | | | |
| Fiscal Effect State: X No State Fiscal Effect Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation Increase Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues Create New Appropriation Fiscal Effect Increase Costs - May be Possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Decrease Costs Decrease Costs | | | | |
| Local: X No local government costs 1. Increase Costs 3. Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs 4. Permissive Mandatory | Increase Revenu Permissive Decrease Reven Permissive | Mandatory ues | Towns Count | |
| Fund Sources Affected GPR FED X PRO PRS SEG SEG-S Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations None | | | | |
| Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate | | | | |
| The Safety and Buildings Division is responsible for administering and enforcing rules relating to the installation of electrical wiring and equipment in chapter Comm 16. The proposed rules adopt by reference the latest edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) published by the National Fire Protection Association and clarify existing technical requirements. The proposed rules do not contain any changes in the Division's fees charged for administering and enforcing chapter Comm 16. The proposed rules will not create any additional workload costs; therefore, they will not have any fiscal effect on the division. The proposed rules will not have a fiscal effect on other state agencies or local governments. | | | | |
| 3. The proposed adoption of 2008 NEC will require the installation of tamper-resistant receptacles and arc-fault circuit-interrupter protection in all new dwelling construction. Tamper-proof receptacles cost an additional 50 cents or about 80 to 90 cents each. An average dwelling has about 80 receptacles, so the additional cost to install tamper-resistant receptacles would be \$40 per dwelling. The additional cost for each arc-fault circuit-interrupter unit is \$35 and the number to be installed varies per building. On the average, approximately five arc-fault circuit-interrupters are needed for a dwelling for a total cost of \$175. The estimated cost to install tamper-resistant receptacles and arc-fault circuit-interrupters in an average dwelling would be \$215. Labor costs are not affected by the proposal. | | | | |
| Long-Range Fiscal Implications None known. | | | | |
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